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Applicant: Fotinos, S. Attorney Docket: 1581/120
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Invention: A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF ERECTILE
DYSFUNCTION

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in the above-identified application.

In the Specification

On page 1 line 18, between the words "penis" and "sufficient" please insert -for a-.

On page 2 line 28, between the words "of" and "three" please delete -a-.

On page 3 line 19, please delete "enabling" and insert -enables- .

On page 3 line 23, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 3 line 25, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 4 line 2, please delete "Further, the device" and insert -The device- .

On page 4 lines 18-19, after the word "agent", the word "enhancer", and the word

“plasticizer”, please insert the word –is–.

On page 4 lines 22-22, after each of the expressions “45%,”, “10%”, and “4% and”, please delete the word “having”, and insert the word –has–.

On page 4 line 23, please delete “than 30% on a dry weight basis, and forming a rigid disk”.

On page 4 line 28, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 5 line 3, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 5 line 9, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 5 line 21, please delete “is method of preparation of a flexible disk” and insert –is a method of preparation of a flexible patch– .

On page 6 line 5, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 6 line 6, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 6 line 8, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 6 line 9, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 6 line 16, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 6 line 22, please delete “xanthin” and insert –xanthan– .

On page 6 line 28, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 1, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 3, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 4, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 6, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 8, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 14, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 7 line 18, please delete “corporal” and insert –corpora– .

On page 8 line 2, please delete “of is” and insert –is– .

On page 8 line 7, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 8 line 9, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 8 line 15 (2 instances), please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 8 line 18, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 9 line 9, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 9 line 15, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 9 line 17, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 9 line 23, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 10 line 3, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 10 line 7, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 10 line 10 (2 instances), please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 10 line 14, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 10 line 18, please delete “glycols” and insert –glycol– .

On page 10 line 18, please insert –an– between “with” and “aliphatic”.

On page 10 line 19, please delete “alcohols” and insert –alcohol– .

On page 10 line 24, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 12 line 20, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 12 line 25, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 12 line 26, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 13 line 7, please delete “disk” and insert –patch– .

On page 13 line 19, please delete “cadavar” and insert –cadaver– .

In the Claims

On page 15 claim 1, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 15 claim 2, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 17 claim 17, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 17 claim 21, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 17 claim 22, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 18 claim 24, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

On page 19 line 37, please delete "disk" and insert -patch- .

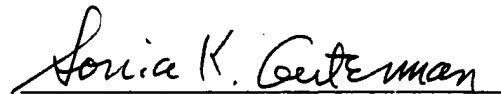
REMARKS

The specification and claims have been amended to correct clerical errors. No new matter has been added. It is believed that the application as amended is in condition for allowance, and examination of the amended application is respectfully solicited.

It is believed that no fees are due with this Preliminary Amendment. If however any fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4972.

Dated: December 9, 1999

Respectfully submitted,



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